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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) Bureau of Air is accepting public comments on a draft document titled "Illinois Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Attainment Demonstration: Alton Township (Madison County)." The Illinois EPA intends to submit the document to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for approval as a revision to Illinois' State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the 2010 sulfur dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) under the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 USC § 7401 et seq.

Public Comment/Hearing

The Illinois EPA will accept written comments and requests for hearing from the public. Written comments and requests for hearing must be received by Illinois EPA by May 6, 2018. Comments and requests for hearing should be mailed to:

Dean Studer, Hearing Officer Illinois EPA 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Telephone: 217/558-8280 or TDD: 217/782-9143

If a timely request for a public hearing is physically received by the Illinois EPA by May 6, 2018, a public hearing will be scheduled through a separate notice and held to receive comments regarding the proposed SIP revisions. If a public hearing is conducted, the written public comment period will be extended as provided for in the separate notice.

If no request for a public hearing is received by the Illinois EPA by U.S. Mail, carrier mail, or hand delivered by May 6, 2018, no hearing will be scheduled. Verification as to whether a public hearing will or will not be held will be posted by May 15, 2018, on the Illinois EPA's website at http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/. Interested persons may also contact Dean Studer, the Illinois EPA's Hearing Officer, at the phone number listed above to inquire as to the status of a public hearing.

Copies of the proposed SIP revisions may be viewed by the public during regular business hours (Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., except for State holidays) at the following Illinois EPA offices: 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois or 2009 Mall Street Collinsville, Illinois. No walk-in requests for copies of this material will be accommodated unless advance notice is provided. Requests and public inquiries should be directed to Dean Studer, the Illinois EPA's Hearing Officer, at the address and phone number listed above.

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If a hearing request is received, the hearing will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Informational and Quasi-Legislative Public Hearings," set forth at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 164. This notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 110(l) of the CAA (42 USC § 7410(l) (public notice for SIP revisions)).